

# Turkey Run Nature Center Activities

Thursday & Friday, November 29-30

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – Help us put out seed for the birds & other animals that gather outside the Nature Center each morning, & then relax in our observation room to watch them eat and interact.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – Discover how easy it is to find constellations & planets in the clear night skies. Don't be late: doors close & lock at 2. Nature Center. 40 min.

Saturday, December 1

Nature Center OPEN 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EDT

**9:30am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**10:30am-noon Weaving Workshop** – Use an ancient technique to weave a beautifully textured winter scarf for yourself, or for a holiday gift. Appropriate for older children and adults. \$7/scarf. Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* Be seated by 2pm. Nature Center.

**3pm Lusk Home Tour** – Gather in the Salmon Lusk Home basement for a guided 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. Hear the colorful legends and see the family furnishings as you enjoy a walk through this beautiful historic 2-story home. Fun for all ages!

Sunday, December 2

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**11am Lusk Home Tour** – Gather in the Salmon Lusk Home basement for a guided 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. Hear the colorful legends and see the family furnishings as you enjoy a walk through this beautiful historic 2-story home. Fun for all ages!

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* Be seated by 2pm. Nature Center.

Monday, December 3

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 4-5

Nature Center Closed

Thursday, December 6

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**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

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**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.

Friday, December 7

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.

Saturday, December 8

Nature Center OPEN 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**9:30am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**\*10:30-11:30am Deer Antler Boogie** – Stop by the Nature Center to learn how to say, “Over here’s a deer,” “Where’s my mommy,” “Run for your life,” and “Hey, baby, how about a date,” all in the language of the white-tailed deer.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* Be seated by 2pm. Nature Center.

**3pm Lusk Home Tour** – Gather in the Salmon Lusk Home basement for a guided 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. Hear the legends & see the family furnishings as you enjoy a walk through this historic home. Fun for all ages!

Sunday, December 9

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**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing.

The Park CLOSSES at 5 p.m. Sunday

## Park Patch Program

Earn FREE patches at the Nature Center!

SMOKEY'S FRIEND      JUNIOR NATURALIST  
HOOSIER ECOLOGIST

**\*Healthy Parks–Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.**

Monday & Tuesday, December 10-11

Park & Nature Center Closed

**\*Deer Reduction** – In order to maintain balance in the deer herd at Turkey Run and Shades State Parks, it has become necessary to replace wolves and cougars, the natural hunters of deer now absent from Indiana, with human hunters. We will be closed 2 days as hunters help to reduce an inflated deer population. The Parks re-opens at 7 a.m. Wed, Dec. 12.

Wednesday, December 12

Nature Center Closed

Thursday, December 13

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – Help put out seed for the birds and squirrels that visit the Nature Center wildlife observation area, & then watch as the animals come in to eat.

**11am Lusk Home Tour** – Gather in the Salmon Lusk Home basement for a guided 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. Hear the colorful legends and see the family furnishings as you enjoy a walk through this beautiful historic 2-story home. Fun for all ages!

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – Discover how easy it is to find constellations & planets in the clear autumn skies. Don't be late: doors close & lock at 2. 40 min. Nature Center.

Friday, December 14

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.

Saturday, December 15

Nature Center OPEN 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**9:30am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**\*10:30am Winter Walk** – Meet on the Nature Center front porch to enjoy a 1-hour moderate walk through a woods that's ready for winter. Feel furs, taste tree buds, look for bald eagles, & consider a swim in the creek on a cold day!

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* Be seated by 2pm. Nature Center.

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Sunday, December 16

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**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

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**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* Be seated by 2pm. Nature Center.

Monday, December 17

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 18-19

Nature Center Closed

Thursday, December 20

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**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.

Friday, December 21

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.

Saturday, December 22

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EST

**9:30am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing

**10am Armchair Bird Watching** – Spend a half hour bird watching with a naturalist in the Nature Center's wildlife observation room, & then make a winter bird feeder for home.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.* Be seated by 2pm. Nature Center.

**3pm Lusk Home Tour** – Gather in the Salmon Lusk Home basement for a guided 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. Hear the legends & see the family furnishings as you enjoy a walk through this historic home. Fun for all ages!

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### **Park Patch Program**

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**SMOKEY'S FRIEND    JUNIOR NATURALIST  
HOOSIER ECOLOGIST**

Sunday, December 23      **1<sup>st</sup> Day of Winter**

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**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – Discover how easy it is to find constellations & planets in the clear autumn skies. Don't be late: doors close & lock at 2. 40 min. Nature Center.

Monday, December 24

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**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 25-26

Nature Center Closed

Thursday, December 27

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**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**11am Lusk Home Tour** – Gather in the Salmon Lusk Home basement for a guided 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. Hear the colorful legends and see the family furnishings as you enjoy a walk through this beautiful historic 2-story home. Fun for all ages!

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.

Friday, December 28

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.

Saturday, December 29

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-5pm EST

**9:30am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing

**\*10:30am Winter Trees** – Whether you're 8 or 78, come for a 1-hour easy walk, and see how easy it is to distinguish between winter trees. Meet at the Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.  
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**3pm Lusk Home Tour** – Gather in the Salmon Lusk Home basement for a guided 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. Hear the legends & see the family furnishings as you enjoy a walk through this historic home. Fun for all ages!

Sunday, December 30

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**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.  
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Monday, December 31

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**10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show**– See previous listing.  
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**Interpretive programs are designed to entertain  
& enrich people of all ages. Children under 14  
must be accompanied by an adult.**

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